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Westerdale Municipal Council Meeting

The annual council meeting of the Westerdale Municipality was held at the Municipal offices on Monday afternoon. All the councillors being present.

Councillor Geo. Clarke, of Eagle Hill, was elected reeve and Councillor A. Hogg was elected deputy reeve. Dr. Clark, of Didsbury, and Dr. Mann, of Olds, were appointed Medical Health officers and Mr. C. E. Reiber was appointed Auditor. A letter was read from the head office of the Bank of Montreal, complimenting the district on their splendid financial condition compared with a good many municipal districts in the province.

At the close of the meeting, Reeve Geo. Clarke expressed his regret of the loss of the services of Mr. Norman Clarke and spoke of the work he had accomplished during his long term of office. He also welcomed the new member, Mr. Allen Hunsperger, to the council.

Mr. Norman Clarke replied and thanked him for his expression of good will and he spoke very highly of his successor on the council and said that although he was out of office he would give the council any assistance he possibly could.

The music and the price will be right on the 30th of March.

14th Annual Farm Young People's Week

The date for the Fourteenth Annual University Week for farm young people has been set for the week of June 2nd to 8th, 1932, and it is anticipated that upwards of 150 farm boys and girls will take part in the conference.

The first farm young people's week was held at the University of Alberta under the direction of the Department of Extension and the College of Agriculture, in 1918. Since then, hundreds of farm boys and girls from every part and corner of Alberta have attended these weeks, and in many districts of the province it has become an established custom to send a number of boys and girls to the University each year.

The young people are sent to the University as delegates of the various Junior U.F.A., U.F.A. & U.F.W.A. locals in the province, and each local contributes toward a fund known as the Junior Conference Fund, which is used to defray railway fares of the visitors. Accommodation is provided for the students in the University residences, and every precaution is taken by the University authorities to see that the young people are well taken care of during their short stay.

A well balanced program of lectures and demonstrations is provided.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Black were Calgary visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Harold Hardy was a business visitor to Calgary last week-end.

There will be Celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on Sunday, 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halton, Mr. Milton Ford, and Miss Lucille Smith spent the week-end in Calgary.

The sermon-subject at the Knox United Church on Sunday will be: "The Story of the Crucifixion."

Clint Reiber and Charlie Cook were among those who took in the Bronks-Trail hockey game Saturday night.

Miss Alice Pearson is entertaining the Business Girls' Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday evening Mar. 22nd.

Messrs. A. McNaughton and A. Brusco are attending the annual meeting of the Alberta Hall Board being held in Calgary this week.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be rendered in Knox United Church on Good Friday at 8 p.m. by the members of Westcott United Church.

The subject of the sermon at Zion Evangelical Church for Sunday morning, will be: "The Conquering Christ," and in the evening, "Gideon, and the Cross of Conflict."

"Reaching For The Moon," featuring Douglas Fairbanks and Bebe Daniels, at the Opera House, on Thursday, March 24. Another big picture at regular prices.

The C.G.I.T., Tuxis and Trail Ranger Groups were very successful in their funds for boys and girls work in Alberta and they wish to thank the people of Didsbury for their generous support.

Messrs. J. A. McGhee and J. McDougall left Tuesday for Edmonton where they will attend the annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, which is being held in that city.

Mr. H. Morgan, our local postmaster, left for Ottawa on Saturday. Mr. Morgan is president of the Alberta Postmasters' Association and has been called to the capital to confer with the House Committee on postal affairs.

"Trader Horn," the African jungle special will be at the Opera House Monday next. In the afternoon there will be a special matinee at 3.30, admission: Adults 25c; Children 15c. Admission to the evening show at 8.30 is at the regular price.

"The Star Witness" at the Opera House tonight (Thursday) at 8.30. Powerful electrifying! magnetic! irresistible! Mystery, drama and laughs. Also episode 8—"Phantom of the West." After the show, the local Oddfellows will hold their annual St. Patrick's dance. Be sure not to miss this, the "event" of the season. Admission to dance, 50 cents each, including lunch.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	47
No. 2	42
No. 3	38
No. 4	36
No. 5	33
No. 6	30
OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	22
No. 3	20
Extra No. 1 Feed	17
No. 1 Feed	15
BARLEY	
No. 3	27
RYE	
No. 2	20

Mountain View Council Meeting

The organization council meeting of the Mountain View municipality was held at Olds Monday afternoon, all the councillors being present.

Councillor Flynn was re-elected reeve, and councillor W. J. McCoy, deputy-reeve. Mr. C. E. Reiber was appointed auditor.

Councillor McCoy was appointed as delegate to attend the annual meeting of the municipal hall insurance districts, being held in Calgary this week.

The rates of pay for labor on roadwork were set at: man and team, 50c per hour; man and horse, 75c per hour; single man, 35c per hour.

It was decided to discontinue supplying gopher poison, and payment of bounty on gophers and other pests will also be discontinued.

The weed inspector was instructed to serve summonses in certain cases where the land is badly infested with weeds.

Arrangements were made to obtain the necessary loans for the coming season, and other business of a routine character was transacted.

Annual Conference Of M.B.C. Church

The annual conference of the M.B.C. Church, and the commencement of the Mountain View Bible School will be held at Didsbury, Alberta from March 23rd to March 28th. The schedule is as follows:

Wed. Mar. 23, forenoon: Sunday School Convention; afternoon: Ministerial Convention. Evangelistic Service in the evening.

Thurs. Mar. 24, the Annual Conference will convene.

Fri., Mar. 25, at 7.30 p.m., the Graduating Class, consisting of six young men and one young lady will give the senior program.

Sat., Mar. 27, at 2.45 p.m., the Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by Rev. H. J. Wood.

Tuesday evening, March 29th, Rev. H. D. Marr will deliver the Commencement Address.

All our friends are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. W. Phillips will conduct an auction sale at Levi Evans' farm on the old Frank Kiteley place, 8 miles east of Didsbury on March 29th.

Didsbury Old-Timers' Re-union at Coast City

On Tuesday evening, March 1st, there was held at the Olympic Hall, Vancouver, B.C. a Didsbury Social, at which about sixty former Didsbury and district residents spent a very happy and enjoyable re-union.

Mr. Stanley Hardy, to whom, along with Mrs. Hardy and Mr. Albert Howe, the credit is due for making all arrangements, acted as Master-of-Ceremonies.

The evening opened with the Grand March, after which dancing became general. Later in the evening tables were laid and supper was served.

Mr. Stanley Hardy, then, in a few well-chosen remarks, introduced the guest of the evening, Alderman de Graves, of Vancouver, who conveyed to those present the good wishes of Mayor L. D. Taylor and the Council of Vancouver, and expressed his very great pleasure at being present at a gathering of this kind.

Jim Reed, Ex-Mayor of Didsbury replied to Alderman de Graves, and spoke of the growth of Didsbury since he first came there, about thirty years ago.

The chairman then called on others to say a few words, among those who spoke being Norman Weicker, Jack Gilmour, Mrs. Macfarlane, Miss Greelman, Alex Hendry, Mrs. Stanley Hardy, and Mrs. Howe.

We would like to give a list of the names of all present, but space prevents. It was indeed a pleasure to see so many well-known faces of friends we used to meet in Didsbury not so many years ago.

The annual picnic of former Didsbury residents now living in Vancouver, will be held again this summer, and all Didsbury folk who intend holidaying at the coast will be made very welcome.

—Contributed

Coming Events

Don't forget the local Oddfellows annual St. Patrick's dance in the Opera House tonight (Thursday).

On Thursday evening, March 24, in Community Hall at 8 p.m., a concert will be held under the auspices of the School Fair Assn. Admission: Adults, 25 cents and children free.

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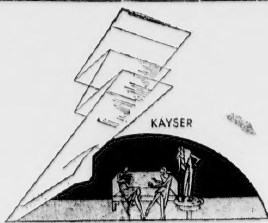
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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

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That we were not able to give you the attention we wanted to on our Opening Sale Day, but we hardly anticipated the rush we had.

We thank you for the wonderful response you gave us and look forward to seeing you again before the sale is over.

Truly, Its a Great Sale!

There is only another week until the end of the Sale (March 26th) and to those who have not taken advantage of our Sale Prices, we say COME EARLY

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A Sum of Money was picked up in our store. Owner may have same by identifying. Call any time.

Watch for the SATURDAY SPECIAL!
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Are We Over-Governed?

Even before existing conditions and present difficulties began to force men in public life, the leaders in finance, industry and business, and overburdened taxpayers in general, to give heed to the cost of operating our governmental business, national, provincial, municipal and educational, the question: "Are We Over-Governed?" had sporadically arisen. Many people believed we were, and probably the average man if asked the question would unhesitatingly have answered "Yes," adding, "But what can be done about it?"

In answering "yes," Mr. Average Canadian would recognize the fact that in this far-flung and sparsely settled Dominion we have two Parliaments, two Governments, two full services to administer the national and provincial affairs of ten million people. That, in addition, we have Commissions, Bureaus, Boards, of all kinds; thousands of municipal units, and tens of thousands of boards of school trustees, with a multiplicity of lower, intermediate and higher courts of law. He would be contemplating the enormous annual output of school board and municipal by-laws, Provincial and Federal statutes, rules and regulations beyond computation. "Yes, we are over-governed," he would say, and, without actual knowledge of the local government institutions in the Old Country, possibly add: "Look at England, Scotland and Wales with only one Parliament and one Government for forty odd millions of people."

But in asking, in reply, "What can be done about it?" Mr. Average Canadian would have in mind the fixed constitution of Canada (B.N.A. Act), the written constitutions of the Provinces with their stated boundaries, the strict division of legislative and administrative authority between the Dominion and the Provinces. He would be giving thought to racial differences, to language difficulties, to differences of creed, to separate systems of schools, and, perhaps above all else, to those many local jealousies, sectional ambitions, business considerations—in a word, all the selfishness of mere humans individually, and in the aggregate as communities, which would stand in the way of co-operation, co-ordination, amalgamation to bring about a reduction in governmental units. So, with a fatalistic shrug of the shoulders, he exclaims: "What's the use, what can be done about it? It's a mess, but there is no way out, so we might just as well grin and pay the piper."

But now the Canadian people have been paying the piper so long, and the cost of the tunes played have become so excessive, that the grin has faded from their faces, and many are beginning to ask themselves a new question, namely: "Are we as a people so lacking in initiative and determination, so barren of ideas and ability to solve difficult problems, that we have become supine and helpless?" It is not time that we grappled with this thing that is crushing us and cut off some of the tentacles sucking our economic lifeblood away in taxes?"

The outcome of this new orientation in thought about these matters is the suggestion that the unit of representation in various bodies be enlarged, thus reducing the number and size of such bodies. For example, it is suggested that the small rural school districts, and even the small rural municipalities which exist in the Western Provinces, have outlived their usefulness; that the isolated school district be abolished and schools within a municipality be administered by one board; that several adjacent rural municipalities be merged into one.

To illustrate, and taking the Saskatchewan rural municipal system for this purpose. A rural municipality consists, as a rule, of nine townships, that is an area 18 miles square. This system was adopted, and the Province so divided, when there were no good roads as we know them, only trails, when there were no automobiles and people travelled on horseback or by buckboard; when there were no rural telephones. Under these conditions an area 18 miles from east to west and 18 miles from north to south was considered quite large enough for local municipal purposes. But today four such municipalities could be merged, providing a municipal unit 36 miles by 36 miles which, with rural telephones, good roads and the automobile could be administered even more easily than the one-quarter of the same area could be twenty-five years ago. Yet the expenses of three municipal councils would be saved, including three municipal offices, three paid secretary-treasurers, three auditors, and many other costs entailed by duplication in overhead administration and management.

This is but a sample of the suggestions being advanced. It is deserving of consideration and discussion at least. The same idea as applied to Provinces will be dealt with in the next article of this series.

One of the most important parts of a new instrument used to measure heart-beats is a gold-plated wire that is so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye.

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Mrs. K. McInnes, Kirkfield, Ont., writes: "I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath and had much trouble in getting to sleep. I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now wonderfully relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

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A "One-Man" Dog

Animal Covers 1,500 Miles in Arctic To Find Master

One of the most unusual dog stories in the north country was revealed at The Pas, Manitoba, on the arrival of George Harrison, widely known trapper, Harrison, who returned from trapping north of Indian Lake, 1,500 miles north of The Pas, Manitoba, told of his former lead dog, whom he left with a friend there about a year ago.

The dog was growing old and he decided to give it a good home with a friend when he came in with his catch of fur last season. He left the dog in November of 1930.

Late in January the dog was missing from his home. Three months later, with bleeding paws and reduced to a skeleton he was waiting to greet Harrison when he got up one April morning. The dog covered the hazardous trail back to his old home in some of the worst weather in history.

Harrison will keep the dog with him because he does not believe he would survive another such trip.

Rheumatism So Bad He Had to Quit Work

Albert Berger Not Bothered Since Relieved By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Working Every Day Now.

I was terribly bothered with a weak back and rheumatism in my shoulders," writes Albert Berger, Winkler, Ont. "It got so bad I had to stop working and stay in the house. I was two weeks in bed, when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I gave the Pills a fair trial, and they relieved me right away. My back is good and strong now, and I am working every day. I have never been bothered with rheumatism since. I recommend them for anyone suffering from Rheumatism, Lame Back, Sciatica, Rheumatism and kindred ailments, thin the blood very rapidly. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood stream and create new red blood cells, which is the reason they are so successful in combating such ailments. Equally good for all random or nervously exhausted people. Try them. At your druggist's. 70c, 25c."

Honored For Railroad Service

The first woman to complete a record of almost half a century of service in Canadian railroading was honored at Montreal when Miss M. A. McLeod, an employee in the controller's office of the Canadian National Railways, received a presentation. Miss McLeod joined the old Grand Trunk Railway in 1886.

Persian Balm preserves and enhances woman's heritage of beauty. For their feminine loveliness it is unrivalled. Tones and rejuvenates the skin and makes it supple in texture. Delightful to use. Smooth and velvety. It imparts a youthful charm to every complexion, indispensable to all dainty women. Especially recommended to make hands soft and white. Delicately fragrant. Preserves and enhances the loveliest complexion.

Was Slightly Mixed

"Who is the King of England?" asked His Honor Judge F. A. G. Ouseley, while presiding at the naturalizations examinations in Swift Current.

"R. E. Bennett," came back the reply from a dusky would-be citizen of European extraction.

Milburn's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Determined By Figures

A mathematical formula to enable scientists to determine just how much vitamin "I" a person needs to improve his system has been reported to the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. George H. Coghill of Yale University.

The young man: "Do you prefer a home wedding?"

The young man: "Yes, but our house is being sold for taxes."

Almost a thousand species of orchids grow in the Philippines.

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A Royal Recipe

Old Fashioned Plum Pudding Of Queen Victoria's Day

Mrs. W. H. Austin, of Toledo, is one woman who can keep a secret. For half a century she has kept secret a royal recipe for old-fashioned plum pudding of Queen Victoria's day. It is to be kept secret and handed down as a legacy to her daughter.

When 17 years old Mrs. Austin was cook's assistant in the Lichfield Hotel at Nottingham and received the recipe from the former mistress of the kitchen in the castle of the Duke of Rutland on a promise that it never would be given out or sold. In those days the cooks memorized the recipes, which never were written down for fear they would be stolen.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Institute Of Pacific Relations

Invitation Extended To Hold Next Conference In Canada

An invitation will be extended to the Institute of Pacific Relations, which met last year in Shanghai, China, to hold its next biennial conference in Canada. It was decided at a meeting in Toronto of the executive council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. The Canadian Institute is the national unit of the Institute of Pacific Relations in the Dominion.

Steps were taken at the meeting to participate in a round-table conference on diplomatic relations with the British Empire, which it is hoped to hold next year, possibly in Canada.

Bad Constipation And Sick Headaches Ended By Vegetable Pills

Formerly a wreck from Constipation, Sick Headaches and Indigestion, Mr. V. H. writes: "It was a roller-day for me when a friend recommended Carter's Little Liver Pills. Results have been marvelous." Because they are PURELY VEGETABLE, a gentle, effective tonic to both liver and bowels, Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills are without equal for correcting Acidity, Bilelessness, Poor Complexion and Indigestion, etc. Ask for Carter's by NAME.

The modern hen lays as many as 300 eggs in a year, in contrast to about 26 eggs laid by her distant jungle ancestor.

Another thing that nations one another is a lying.

"I'm going, anyway"

THE Modern Miss needs no "line out" for the time of month.

If you've ever taken Aspirin for a headache, you know how soon the pain subsides. It is just so effective in the relief of those pains peculiar to women!

Don't dedicate certain days of every month to suffering. It's old-fashioned. It's unnecessary. Aspirin will always enable you to carry on in comfort. Take enough to secure your complete comfort. If it is genuine Aspirin it cannot possibly hurt you. Aspirin tablets do not depress the stomach. They do nothing but stop the pain.

Headaches come at inconvenient times. So do colds. But a little Aspirin will always save the day. A threat so sure that you can hardly swallow is made comfortable with one good grade made from these tablets. Neuralgia, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Pains that once kept



people have now forgotten half an hour after taking a few of these remarkable tablets. So are the little nagging aches that bring fatigue and "nerves" by day, or a sleepless night.

Genuine Aspirin tablets cost so very little after all, that it doesn't pay to experiment with imitations!

Made in Canada

Most Of Our Pork Products Go To Great Britain In The Form Of Wiltshire Cut Sides

Canadian swine producers who have made any study of the breeding, feeding and marketing of bacon hogs have come to realize that most of our exportable pork products go to England in the form of Wiltshire cut sides. They have learned that the term "Wiltshire" is a trade name given to any carcass of pork which is cut in a particular manner. A Wiltshire side is simply half of the hog with the head and feet cut off, the shoulder blade pulled out, and the backbones removed.

Usually these sides are exported from Canada in a pickled or cured state. The smoking operation is performed later in England by the large wholesalers and distributors, who vary the degree of smoke with the preferences of the particular market to which any lot of sides is to go.

Questions are often asked as to what cuts are made of the Wiltshire

where an awkward bone, known as the "oyster bone" must be removed, which makes slicing difficult and somewhat reduces the value.

The "prime back" (cut C), provides the best rashers in the side as a whole and is in greatest demand. It is usually the most valuable portion; hence the necessity for length in the back, which is required to be level also; a dish or scooped back means less weight and less depth of loin. An important requirement is that a transverse section of the back, cut over the shoulder, should be somewhat arched. Where this section is flat above the shoulder it is excessively fat and consequently heavy in that part.

"A straight underline and thickness are essential in the belly, as they denote that the 'thin streaky' and the 'bank' (cuts H and I), will not be distorted and, consequently, thin. When the belly is thick the value of

tains much gristle and next to the 'bank' is the cheapest cut of the side."

Figure 3 simply places the cuts which have been described above in relation to the trimmed wiltshire side. Slight differences in the appearances of some cuts as between Figures 2 and 3 can be accounted for by the fact that when the hog carcass is hung from the rail it naturally stretches out to resemble Figure 3.

From the remarks on the relative retail values of the various cuts it will be seen that swine producers, if they would turn out a product commanding the highest wholesale and retail prices, must continue to keep before them the objective of the lard-on type hog—light of shoulder, lengthy between shoulder and ham, with a full lean tapering ham tapered well down towards the back, and with a straight underline denoting fullness and firmness of body.

Now when Canadian hog producers must set themselves to a policy of continued production for the overseas market, the point of quality in the hogs, and thus in the finished product, may in the long run mean all the difference between an unprofitable or a profitable export trade of considerable proportions.

Policing Of Alberta

R.C.M.P. To Take Over Duties Under Three Year Agreement

Superintendent H. M. Newson, director of the criminal investigation branch at Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters in Ottawa, will be placed in direct charge of the policing of Alberta when the federal force takes over the Alberta provincial police on April 1. He will hold the rank of assistant commissioner.

Information to this effect was released by Hon. J. P. Lyburn, Alberta Attorney-General, in a description of the terms of the three-year agreement just completed between province and Dominion. Headquarters of the R.C.M.P. in Alberta will be in Edmonton.

The agreement specifies that a force of 220 men is to be maintained in Alberta and that all men, in good standing in the provincial force are to be retained. All of the duties hitherto performed by the provincial police will be performed by the R.C.M.P.

Did Not Check Right

The freight agent on the C. and N. W. Railroad received a shipment in which was a donkey, described on the freight bill as "one burro." After checking his goods carefully the agent made his report: "Short, one burrow over one jackass."

Magistrate: "The defendant swears he was perfectly sober."

Policeman: "He was also intoxicated. If he had been perfectly sober he would have known he was drunk and not made a disturbance."

Farmers Meet To Study Methods Of Combatting Soil Drifting And Moisture Conservation

One of the most unique agricultural meetings ever held in Canada was held Tuesday, January 26th, in the chapel at the Regina Jail by the farmers in the area surrounding the Jail at the call of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Works. The meeting was largely attended, practically one hundred per cent. of the farmers in the one-half township area surrounding the Jail being present. Some seventeen cardinals of farmers drove in to the Jail yard. Every chair in the reception room was filled so that it was necessary to move up to the Jail chapel in order to accommodate those who attended.

Mr. C. M. Leamouth, the Superintendent of Institutional Farms, acted as chairman. The first speaker was the Hon. J. E. Bryant, Chairman of the Commission on Conservation, and Minister in charge of Institutional Farms. Mr. Bryant welcomed the farmers and remarked that this was the first time in the history of Canada that a large body of farmers had willingly come to Jail to study farming methods.

Mr. Bryant dealt at length with the Commission on Conservation, pointing out the work which they had accomplished to date and what they were endeavoring to do, giving information on the climate conditions, on conservation of water and on the afforestation programme, and pointed out the object of the meeting.

Mr. W. H. Gibson, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, advocated the plowless fallow, or surface cultivation. He thought that now of this should be done. The farmers had worked their land too much and made it too fine in the past. He recommended the duck-foot cultivator; rather than the disc-harrow. He did not advocate barrowing after the drill but rather the use of the picker. He stated that the precipitation in 1931 was one-half of the normal precipitation.

Mr. S. H. Vigor of the Department of Agriculture, Regina, discussed strip farming and the benefits in preventing soil drifting, without advertising general strip farming all over the Province. He also spoke of forage growing, recommending a trial of brume grass, western rye and sweet clover. His address was followed by an interesting discussion by the farmers present.

Norman Ross, Director of the Forestry Service, Indian Head, stated that it was a combination of different methods that would produce the desired results. There was a liability in good times to forget the trying experiences of bad years. He developed the thought that if shelter belts were good for the garden and buildings, it was logical that if planted on a large scale they would be of benefit to the crops. He produced evidence indicating successful hedge plantings all over Western Canada and advocated the commencement of a demonstration area and continuing of different methods in a very convincing speech, after which he answered all questions asked on tree planting.

W. H. Ford, a prominent farmer from Indian Head, gave his experience with reference to a half-section which he divided with a single caragana hedge planted north and south at right angles to the prevailing winds. Mr. Ford was very enthusiastic about the hedges, and stated that the first thing he would do in the light of his years of experience, if he were coming to the Regina plain to farm, would be to plant his farm and then lay out and plant caragana hedges. Mr. Ford farms on a large scale with power machinery. He was strongly in favor of planting caragana hedges one mile to one and one-half miles long.

In 1931, Mr. Ford thrashed from a one-hundred acre field protected by hedges, 1,600 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat, when his neighbors got less than 5 bushels per acre on similar land with similar methods but without the hedges. From years of experience and observation, he strongly believed the planting of hedges. Mr. Ford has a beautiful home farm, the buildings surrounded by very fine trees, including fir, elm, ash and poplar, which enable him to grow apples, crabapples, plums, plum-cherry hybrids and the small fruits very successfully.

Mr. C. M. Leamouth then outlined the proposed Township Farm Improvement Area, and suggested the forming of an organization of the farmers in the district surrounding the Institutional Farm to carry out the combination scheme of strip farming, grass and clover growing with windbreaks and shelter belts and fields protected with caragana hedges. He pointed out that there were already planted ten acres of caragana seed for seedlings on the Jail farm which would produce approximately one million seedlings and acre distribution in 1933, and a similar acreage would be put in the spring of 1932.

The farmers in the district were very much interested in the meeting and the action of the Government in taking the proposed step, the first of its kind in the Province, and the fact that their area was chosen for experimental and demonstration purposes, and that they had the opportunity of working together in the interests of all the farmers of the Province to show the best methods of combatting soil drifting and present climatic conditions. A committee composed of three was agreed upon to interview the individual farmers in the one-half township area with a view to getting them to agree to follow the suggestions made. The committee consists of C. M. Leamouth, representing the Government Institute of Institutional Farms, a representative farmer in the one-half township area, together with a representative of the Provincial and Federal governments. This meeting was the first concrete proposal to carry out the recommendations of the sub-committee of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, with reference to the prevention of soil drifting.

Just His Class

They were putting at the door after a little quarrel. He had tried to make it up, but with no success.

"Very well," he said, turning to depart, "I'll marry a girl that can take a joke."

"No doubt about that," was the crushing reply. "That's the only kind of a girl you'll get."

W. N. U. 1028

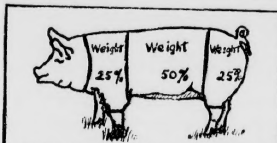


Fig. 1. Relative weight of Fore-end, Carcass, and Middle of an ideal bacon hog.

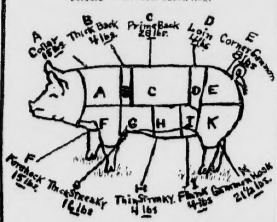


Fig. 2. Standard English retail cuts of Wiltshire bacon in relation to live pig.

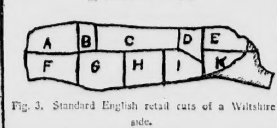


Fig. 3. Standard English retail cuts of a Wiltshire side.

side for retail selling. An explanation of the method of cutting, together with interesting comments on the various cuts and their relative value, is found in a comprehensive publication by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in England, entitled "A Report on the Pork and Bacon Trades in England and Wales." The three outline figures reproduced herewith are taken from that report, adapted slightly in order to conform with the weights and percentages of Canadian standard bacon hogs and their product.

Figure 1 is of a bacon hog of approximately 260 lbs. live weight. This hog will cut into two Wiltshire sides, each weighing about 60 lbs. In other words, Wiltshires make up 60 per cent. of the live weight of our bacon hogs. After the head and feet are removed the middle of an ideal bacon hog should represent about 50 per cent. of the weight of the side, with the shoulders and hams about balancing.

Figure 2 sets out the relative position of the various retail cuts to the live hog. The comment in the report on these various cuts is interesting and instructive.

"A long and level back is required because the middle of the carcass fetches the highest price per pound and contains the greatest proportion of the entire weight, as will be seen in Figure 1. Cut 'H,' known as the 'thick back,' contains a relatively heavier proportion of the rib bones than the remainder of the back; the back fat also tends to be thicker at this point, and further, the meat begins to be of the nature of that of the 'collar.' Hence this cut has a low selling value than the remainder of the back except cut 'D,' the loin,

these cuts is increased. The 'bank' has usually a fair proportion of lean, but this does not penetrate deeply. Flank rashers are normally narrow, and if the cut is excessively thin they become objectionably situated when fried. 'Thin streaky' suffers from the same disadvantage, but is normally thicker than the 'bank.' The 'thick streaky' (cut G), depends for quality upon the thickness of the belly at H and I, contains alternate layers of lean and fat, and is of more value than the remainder of the lower cuts on account of its greater thickness and interlacing.

"Breadth, width, and depth to the hock are required in the hams, as these features denote plenty of flesh which is highly desirable in a cut bone. The bone is responsible for the fact that the 'gammon back' (cut K), is retailed at a relatively lower price than more fleshy cuts. The upper part of the ham, known as the 'corner gammon' (cut E), contains but little bone; it consists almost entirely of lean flesh and is one of the highest priced cuts of the carcass. The high setting of the tail is held to denote a higher proportion of flesh in cut 'B' than when the tail is set low; on the other hand, a tail set too high frequently denotes an excess of back fat.

"Lightness of the fore-end and shoulder is essential. The 'collar' (cut A), containing overlapping muscles and much gristle, is a cheap cut, its value being also reduced by the fact that the shoulder blade is removed prior to curing of the side, and this makes it a difficult cut to slice. The 'forelock' (cut F), suffering from the same disadvantage as the 'gammon back,' namely an excessive proportion of bone; it also con-

Noted Britishers in Bahamas



Completely recovered from the injuries he sustained when he was run down by an automobile in New York, the Right Honourable Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and one of the Motherland's most versatile statesmen, is shown with his beautiful daughter, Diana, as they enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine at Nassau, Bahamas. The British statesman has returned to United States for his forthcoming lecture tour.

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J. E. GOODER, Editor & Manager

Farmers Lot Not So Bad, After All!

The following interesting article has been taken from the Letter Column of the Calgary Herald.

Dear Sir,

In nearly every paper one picks up these days, one finds pathetic articles depicting the sad state of the farmer. Titles like the following are familiar to every reader: "The Farmer's Plight," "Stagnation of Agriculture," "Farmers Hard Hit," etc., etc., until finally one feels that the poor farmer has fallen off his horse and that there is none to help him on again.

Admitting that things are bad, that the farmer's lot is hard, that he does perhaps get the short end of the stick, yet I cannot help but feel that somehow or other in comparison with the rank and file of his city cousins, the farmer's yoke is easy, and his burden is light.

In a recent issue of your paper there was set forth in some detail the plight of the unemployed on relief in your city. The list included men in almost all walks of life: labourers, painters, mechanics, bookkeepers, accountants, lawyers and preachers; everybody in fact except editors and a few others accustomed to starvation. In scanning this list I couldn't help but think how fortunate the majority of farmers really were. There are exceptions of course. Where drouth, hail, rust, cutworms, grasshoppers, wheat stem sawfly, and a host of other enemies, including inertia, have conspired to checkmate the farmer's endeavors, things are bad, but on the whole his position is rather enviable after all. His table is well supplied and his children never cry for bread. His wife may have a tooth out in front and may have to wear last year's hat, but she does it cheerfully as a rule and is not constantly harried by the fear of an empty flour barrel.

For these reasons I like the farm. True, at the moment we are down in the valley, but never so deep that we cannot see the sunshine on the hills beyond. It is true that the work is hard, sometimes distasteful, but I notice that farmers live longer than most men engaged in other vocations. Then, too, the farmer has a feeling of independence and security that the average business man knows nothing about. That helps a lot. There was a time when a strong back and a weak head were considered all the qualifications necessary for success in agriculture, but today farming calls for as much intelligence as any other occupation.

In recent years, too, farming has become more attractive because there is no longer the isolation of bygone days. The automobile has greatly shortened the distance to market and made the centres of population more accessible. The telephone has brought the neighbors closer together, so so that the womenfolk are no longer strangers to one another, and the radio brings the world's best music and other entertainment right into the farm-home. Had our grandparents in the good old days half the advan-

LOCAL & GENERAL

Auction Sale at Levi Evans' farm, 8 mls. east of Didsbury, March 29.

Miss Grace Irwin will do marcelling and finger waving in the Peterson Block. Marcelling 35 cents; finger-waving 35 cents.

Watch out for the rose ball on March 30th. It will be the big dance of the season—a leap year dance!

Mr. J. M. Keith, who has been visiting his son, Mr. Ward Keith, and daughter, Mrs. H. Hawkes, leaves on Friday for San Francisco.

Miss Annie Pelechaty, who for some time has been at her home in Manitoba, has returned to Didsbury and taken a position at the Didsbury Bakery.

Mrs. J. A. McGhee accompanied her husband to Edmonton on Tuesday, and will attend the social affairs in connection with the convocation of Royal Arch Masons.

The Calgary Bronks got a lead of 5-0 over the Weyburn Beavers on Tuesday night in the Allan Cup play-offs. The return game will be played at Weyburn Thursday night.

A number of the local Oddfellows paid a fraternal visit to Crescent Lodge, Calgary last Thursday night. The third degree was conferred on a Didsbury candidate.

Obituary.

SICK.

The death of Mr. John Sick occurred on Friday at his home, twenty miles east of Didsbury, after a lingering illness, he having been injured in an accident some ten years ago, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Sick, who was 55 years of age, was born in Minnesota. He came to this country in 1901 and lived at Oids for a short time. He was married at that place and then moved to his homestead east of town, where he has since resided.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his widow, two daughters and one son, also three brothers.

The funeral service was held at the Evangelical Church and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood.

tages we enjoy today, how fortunate they would have thought themselves.

This winter has convinced me more than ever before that the farm is a good place. The times are out of joint, I know. There are hardships to be endured on the farm, but in comparison to the position of vast numbers of urban dwellers faced by the constant spectre of actual hunger and want, the farmer's position is really indeed.

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goals to one on the round. Thirteen thousand roaring fans cheered them on to the victory, the largest crowd as an amateur game, ever gathered together at the Forum, Montreal.

The lay-out shows the team and officials. Back row left to right: Don Smith (coach); Ken Grant; Don Page; P. M. Raymond; Roger Gaudette; W. F. Kirkpatrick; F. J. Sullivan; P. A. Miller; A. Alexandre (now with Canadians); H. Vennor; W. Mullin; J. J. Ger-
vais; Geo. Gravel; L. Flon; R.

Hawkins; Bert Schneider (trainer); E. Moore, (president C.P.R. Recreation Club); Front Row—R. Bonlangier; W. B. Pilger, (assistant coach) and S. F. Hallas (inset, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railway).



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Burnside Notes.

Harold Thompson visited Robert Eckel on Sunday last.
Miss Gretta Metz is visiting friends at Harmanan.

Mr. Ralph Lang spent the weekend with Mr. Noah Eckel.

A dance was held in the Stuart School last Friday night and everybody reported a good time.
Miss Dorothy Ciperley, of Calgary, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. A. E. Thompson, senior, was a business visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Miss Sadie Duncan, who has been very ill, is reported to be a little stronger and slightly improved in health.

We wonder if spring is really near for gophers seem to be fairly plentiful. However last week's cold snap was very hard on coal bins.

Many of the residents of this district attended the funeral on Monday, of the late John Sick. We extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and children.

Don't forget the W.I. concert and dance in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening, March 18th. Dance for the concert with the Davis Orchestra furnishing the music.

Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Jenkins on Thursday afternoon last, with a good attendance of ladies present. Roll call was answered by, "A funny thing that happened to me," and many laughable things had happened, judging by the number recounted. Final plans were made for the concert and dance on March 18th. Miss Helen Pross, gave a splendid paper on "Canadian Industries." The next meeting will be at the Hall on the 2nd. Thursday in April and Mrs. Bowles will take the topic "League of Nations."

"Trader Horn" Brings Thrills to the Screen

Mighty drama of a primeval world; of savagery rampant in almost unknown spots of the globe; thundering adventure, strange rites of savage people in the jungles—these are the background for an everlasting story of romance. In "Trader Horn" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's gigantic filmization of the famous book, which comes to the Didsbury Opera House, on Monday. To describe "Trader Horn" suggests the imagination.

There is drama that grips the heart in the play—and drama equally as gripping in the savage death dance of the wild Torogi—a scene many thousands of years old in the pathless jungle. The picture rings with sound and all, to the screen. The weird chants, the tom-toms, the swaying painted black bodies in strange cadence—it is never to be forgotten.

Wild animals fight to the death; one sees a pelican, worst a lion in a death struggle; leopards roared by a pack of hyenas; the deadly charge of the ferocious rhinoceros; one month escapes from gigantic crocodiles.

Harry Carey gives a magnificent performance in the role of Trader Horn, the guardian of Peru, his friend's son, and of the golden haired Nina T. "White Goddess" in a tale of a savage tribe. Duncan Renaldo plays the role of Peru, the explorer and Edwina Booth is as beautiful as dramatic in the heroine's role. Olive Golden and others are in the cast, not to forget Mulia, the giant native, who enacts the Raichero with all the skill of a trained screen actor.

WEEKLY JOKE

The teacher was giving a lesson on the legends of the months, and had come to March:

"What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

"Father," replied the smallest pupil.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Don't itch for something you want, scratch for it."

Essay Contest & Exam. Sponsored by W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. are sponsoring an essay contest for pupils of the Public Schools from Grades V to VIII, and a number of the pupils of the local school will take part in the contest.

The Provincial Union are offering two prizes of \$5.00 each for the best essays written in the public school grades: one for grades V and VI and one for grades VII and VIII.

The National Union's prizes will be \$3.00 for each grade, and the Local Union will also give prizes for each grade.

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Watch for my ad. in next week's "Pioneer"

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The Illinois estate of the late William Wrigley, Jr., valued at \$20,215,000, was left largely to his family.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is shipping rhubarb to prairie points from British Columbia.

Refutation of a definite boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia will be sought from the Dominion at the session of parliament.

During January 100,000 gallons of tallow were shipped by private mail packers over C.N.R. lines to soap manufacturers in the west.

Moscow's streets are being renamed. "Gold's House Street" has become "Aldrich Street," and "St. George Way" now is "Karl Marx Street."

The king's state crown, the most dazzling object in the jewel room in the Tower of London, has been removed for alteration.

A "victory monument" of some ancient ruler, carved long before the days of Columbus, has been discovered in Yucatan, Central America.

Madame Alphonse Bertillon, widow of the famous inventor of the fingerprint system internationally used, died in Paris Jan. 25. She was eighty-three years old.

To safeguard Melbourne, Australia, against water shortage in dry seasons a reservoir has been constructed that next year will have a capacity of 8,000,000 gallons.

The Dominion Bureau of statistics report indicates that in the last three months of 1931 the export of Canadian bacon to Great Britain was 4,497,800 pounds, as compared with 2,267,100 in the last quarter of 1930.

Not one cent of public money has been spent this year to bring immigrants to Canada, F. C. Blair of the immigration department, said in answer to a report that 260 Y.M.C.A. boys were being brought to Canada.

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Saskatchewan Motor Licenses

Minister of Highways Explains Reasons Why Increase Was Necessary This Year

Decision of the Saskatchewan Government to increase motor license fees by \$5 per license, has been subject of some criticism, and some protests have been received by the Department concerned, according to the Hon. A. C. Stewart, K.C., Minister of Highways.

Discussing the situation, Hon. Mr. Stewart stated suggestions had been made that further increase of the gasoline tax might be used as an added source of revenue and that the motor license fee might be revised downward, if at all. This matter had been carefully considered, said Mr. Stewart, and the motor license fee increase was decided upon for revenue purposes. Elaborating his statement, the Minister said: With practically one quarter of the population of the province not only incapacitated from contributing to the revenue but receiving the help necessary to subsistence, from the Government, the urgent need for increased revenue is obvious.

In taking this action the Government is merely placing the license fee back where it was prior to January 1st, 1929. At that time a regulation reducing the motor license fee by five dollars was adopted. It has been found however that during the two years since then the number of motor licenses have decreased. In 1929 when the higher fee prevailed there were 108,210 licenses issued during 1929. In 1930 they were 108,161 private car licenses issued, and in 1931 the figures had fallen away to 91,275 or 16,885 less licenses than in 1930. On the other hand the gasoline tax had been increased from three to five cents per gallon. This has not resulted in increased revenue proportionate to the increase in the tax. Directly the tax was increased, the exemption claims increased and many claims for exemptions made under the five cent tax that would not have been made under the three cent tax.

Judging from the revenue figures under this item the conclusion can hardly fail to be drawn, that its increase has led to extensions and misrepresentation that would not have occurred had it remained at the previous figure. It is also apparent that gasoline has been used in motor cars for which exemptions were often claimed and obtained, without the necessity of any system being devised for its prevention. This experience has been similar to that of other provinces and states where the gasoline tax has been increased. When the tax was increased there was also an increase in the bootlegging of gasoline from the States and from Alberta, particularly of a cheaper type of motor fuel like naphtha and distillate.

In the portion of Saskatchewan contiguous to the Alberta boundary, the revenues from the gasoline tax have been greatly reduced. Legislation will be introduced to deal with this bootlegging system, but conditions in this respect are difficult, and it is apparent that an increase in the gasoline tax instead of increasing the revenue in accordance with the increase would lead to further tax evasion, wrongful claims for exemptions, and increase possibilities and profits of bootlegging.

In this connection there has been trouble with some of the oil companies failing to pay to the Government the full amount of gasoline tax collection. Previous to the year the oil companies were paid a commission of two and a half per cent on their collections. In view of the fact that the tax was raised from three to five cents per gallon and no extra work entailed on collections, the commission was reduced from two and a half per cent to two per cent. In compliance with this fact some of the oil companies have not complied with this regulation, but have deducted two and a half per cent from the collections remitted to the Government. If this condition continues it may be necessary to pass legislation fixing these companies by direct taxation to the extent of this commission, and to make such legislation retroactive. It may also be necessary to consider a direct tax on all gasoline imported into the Province or refined here, instead of the present method of gasoline tax collection, and thus obviate all possibility of defrauding the Government.

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was shown with regard to the collection of motor license fees in the drought area, but complaints have been received from farmers who paid their license that neighbors were running the "cars" without licenses. This year, a strict observance of the Motor License Act will be enforced, and car owners running their cars either by day or night without license will be subject to prosecution and, if the fines are not paid, the consequences will be serious. It is obviously impossible to operate the motor license system if discrimination is shown. A reasonable opportunity will be given to exempt farmers who pay their license, and the law will be strictly enforced. The Farmer Government of Alberta, which followed the Saskatchewan reduction of licenses in 1931, is this year increasing their license to the same extent as in this province.

Owing to the roads being blocked in the northern portion of the province, few licenses are being taken out in that area as compared with last year. Last Monday, however, the Motor License Act at Regina was busier than at any previous time in its history. Renewal of operators' licenses should be made when the motor license is purchased, and the old license should be sent in on the application for a new one.

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Manitoba May Be Policed By Mounties

Province Starts Negotiating For Taking Over Patrol Work

Negotiations for merging of Manitoba provincial police force with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been started says Premier John Bracken, who discussed the matter with Dominion Government authorities while in Ottawa.

It is estimated in government circles at Winnipeg, that the province would save \$140,000 a year in the cost of law enforcement by having the R.C.M.P. take over the duties of the provincial force.

A despatch from Ottawa says the change to the R.C.M.P. force for Manitoba policing has been expected for some time. Indications are not lacking that further developments in due course will bring British Columbia also into this reorganization.

It is known that sentiment in the three maritime provinces is strong for the adoption of this scheme there and that, indeed, one of those provinces has asked that its provincial police be trained by the Royal Mounted. Unofficial comment here is that the Royal Mounted will be gradually developed until its duties comprise the policing of the whole Dominion, exclusive of urban municipalities; and that the headquarters here will eventually become a sort of Canadian "Scotland Yard."

Trans-Canada Highway

Ontario Government Asks For Federal Funds To Carry Out Work

The Ontario cabinet has under consideration the request of the Ontario government for further appropriation to make it possible to continue work on the trans-Canada Highway. Hon. William Finlayson, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, was in Ottawa recently when he laid before some of the ministers the need for additional appropriations. It is contended that unless the appropriations are made it will be necessary to close down the work, throwing some 10,000 men out of employment.

Canadian Bacon Exports

"Feed and Breed" was the call to the farmers of Canada about a year and a half ago when it was found impossible to supply the demand in Great Britain for Canadian bacon. There was a shortage in Canada. A statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that in the last three months of 1931 the export of Canadian bacon to Great Britain was 4,497,800 lbs., as compared with 2,267,100 in the last quarter of 1930.

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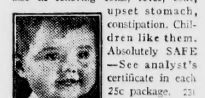
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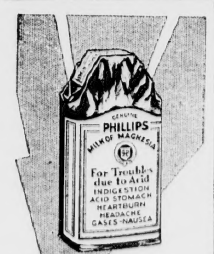
Author of "The Splendid Palace," "The Herald of the East," "Hindler & Stoughton, Ltd., London."

CHAPTER XIII.

"Will you walk into my Parlor?" Jean, scolding lazily down the river which ran between Staple and Willow Ferry, looked around her with a little thrill of enjoyment—the sheer, physical thrill of youth unconsciously in harmony with the climbing sap in the trees, with the upward thrust of young green, with all the exquisite recreation of Nature in the spring of the year.

April had been, as it too commonly is in this northern clime of ours, the moorest travesty of spring, a bleak, cold month of penetrating wind and sleet, but now May had stolen upon the world almost unawares, opening with tender, insistent fingers the sticky brown buds curled against the nipping winds, and misting all the woods with a shimmer of translucent green.

Overhead arched a sky of velvet, emerald blue, and Jean, staring up at it with dreamy eyes, was reminded of the "great city" of the Book of Revelation whose "third foundation" was of chalcidone. This soft English sky must be the third foundation, she decided whimsically.



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But the occupation of sky-gazing did not combine well with that of steering a straight course down a stream whose width hardly entitled it to its local designation of "the river," and a few minutes later the boat's nose cannoned abruptly against the bank.

As, however, to tie up somewhere under the trees which edged the water had been Jean's original intention, this did not trouble her overmuch, and discovering a grained stump convenient to her purpose, she looped the painter round it, collected the rug and a couple of cushions which she had brought with her, and established herself comfortably in the stern of the boat.

Everyone else at Staple having engagements of one sort or another, she had promised herself a lazy afternoon in company with the latest novel sent down from Madie's. But she was in no immediate hurry to begin its pages. The mellow warmth of the afternoon tempted her to the more restless occupation of mere day-dreaming, and as she lay tucked up snugly amongst her cushions, enjoying the sweet-scented air that played among the trees and over the surface of the water, she allowed her thoughts to drift idly back across the two months she had spent at Staple.

The time had slipped by so quickly that it was hard to believe that rather more than eight weeks had elapsed since that grey February evening when she had alighted on the little, deserted platform at Combe Elvie Station. They had been quiet, happy weeks, filled with the pleasant building up of new friendships, and Jean reflected that she had already grown to look upon Staple almost as "home." She possessed in a large measure the capacity to adapt herself to her surroundings, and realizing that Lady Anne had been perfectly sincere in her expressed desire to play at having a daughter, Jean had, at first a little tentatively, but afterwards, encouraged by Lady Anne's obvious delight, with more assurance, gradually assumed the duties that would naturally fall to the daughter of the house.

Day by day she had discovered an increasing pleasure and significance in their performance. They were like so many tiny links knitting her life into the lives of those around her, and already Lady Anne had begun to turn to her, instinctively in the small difficulties and necessities which, one way or another, most days bring in their train. Jean appreciated this as only a girl who had counted for very little in the lives of those nearest her could do. It seemed to make her "belong" in a way in which she had never "belonged" at Bernefs. There, Glyn and Jacqueline had turned to each other for counsel in the little daily vicissitudes of life equally as in its larger concerns, and Jean had learned to regard herself as more or less outside their lives.

She had had one letter from Peterson since her arrival at Staple, a brief, characteristic note in which he expressed the hope that she liked the house, "but" that her father ever could be suggested that if she were bored she should return to Bernefs, and ask some woman friend to stay

with her; he warned her not to expect further letters from him for some time to come, according to his present plans—of which he volunteered no particulars—he expected to spend the next few months "as far from civilization as the restricted size of this town permits."

With this letter it seemed to Jean as though the last link with her former life had snapped. She felt no regret, Bernefs, and the unconventional, rather exotic life she had led there—dictated by her parents' whims and the practically unlimited wealth to gratify them which Peterson's fair for successful speculation had achieved—seemed very far away, and Staple, with its peaceful, even-flowing English life, very near and enfolding.

Her first visit to Charnwood had been a disappointment. Under changing ownerships, little remained to remind her of the generations of Petersons who had lived there long ago. Such of the old pieces of furniture and china as Peterson had not considered worth transferring to Bernefs at his father's death had been bought by the next owners of the place, and had been taken away by them when they, in their turn, disposed of the property. Only a great square stone remained, sunk into one of the walls and bearing the Peterson coat of arms and the family motto: "Omnia deho Deo."

Sir Adrian Latimer had translated the words to Jean, with a cynical gleam in his heavy-lidded eyes and accompanying the translation by a caustic reference to her father. The drug had not so far sullied his intellect. On the contrary, it seemed to have had the opposite effect of endowing him with an almost uncanny insight into people's minds, so that he could gauge them on a sensitive spot with unerring accuracy and a diabolical enjoyment of the process.

Jean's sympathy for his wife was boundless. A great affection had sprung up between the two girls, and bit by bit Claire had drawn aside the veil of reticence, letting the other see into the arid, bitter places of her life.

Jean could understand, now, of what Claire had been thinking on the occasion of their first meeting, when she had spoken of the influence of the people who inhabit a house. The whole atmosphere of Charnwood seemed permeated with the influence of Adrian Latimer—a grey, sinister, unwholesome influence, like the miasma which rises from some poisonous swamp.

The hell upon earth which he contrived to make of life for his young wife had been a revelation to Jean, accustomed as she had been to the exquisite love and tenderness with which her father had surrounded Jacques.

Sir Adrian's chief pleasure in life seemed to be to thwart and humiliate his wife in every possible way, and once, in an access of indignation over some small refinement of cruelty of which he had been guilty, Jean had

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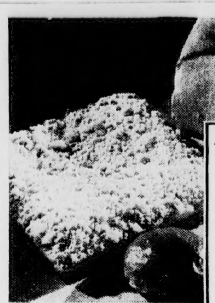
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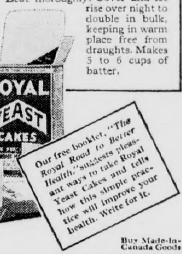
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Royal Sponge® Stressed Cake

1 1/2 cups Royal Yeast Sponge® add 1/2 tablespoons butter, creamed, 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 1 egg well beaten, 2 1/2 cups flour to make soft dough. Knead lightly. Place in greased covered bowl in warm place. Let rise until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). Roll out dough 1/2 inch thick, prick with fork, brush top with melted butter and sprinkle with Stressed Topping. Let rise in warm place about 30 minutes. Bake at 350° F. to 400° F. Makes 4 cakes.

Stressed Topping: Cream 1/2 cup butter with 1/4 cup sugar and mix with 1/2 cup flour, 3/4 cup bread crumbs and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Stir until dry and crumbly.

ROYAL YEAST SPONGE: Soak 1 Royal Yeast Cake in 1/2 pint lukewarm water for 15 minutes. Dissolve 1 tablespoon sugar in 1/2 pint milk. Add to dissolved yeast cake. Add 1 quart bread flour. Beat thoroughly. Cover and let rise over night to double in bulk, keeping in warm place free from draughts. Makes 3 to 6 cups of batter.



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declared her intention of giving him her frank opinion of his behaviour. She had never forgotten the look of bitter amusement with which Claire had greeted the suggestion.

"Do you know what would happen?" He would listen to you with the utmost politeness, and very likely let you think you had impressed him. But afterwards he would "make me pay—for a day, or a week, or a month. Till his revenge was satisfied. And he would put an end to our friendship."

"He couldn't!" Jean had interrupted impulsively.

"Couldn't he? You don't know Adrian... And I can't afford to lose you, Jean. You're one of my few comforts in life. Promise me!" she caught Jean's hands in hers and held them tightly—"promise me that you will do nothing—that you won't try to interfere? I can generally manage him—more or less. And when I can't, why I have to put up with the consequences of my own bad management"—with a smile that was more sad than tears.

(To Be Continued.)

Little Helps For This Week

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them."—Revelations xxi. 3.

How far from here to heaven? Not very far, my friend!

A single, hearty step. With all thy journey end. Hold them! Where runnest thou? Heaven is within thee.

Sweetest thou for God elsewhere. His face thou'lt never see. —Angelus Silesius

If that thou seekest thou findest not within thee, thou wilt never find it without thee. Arabian.

A woman variety remarks that there are an income of £5,000 a year. We must admit that we have never done it.

Anti-Tuberculosis Vaccine

New Discovery Establishes Complete Immunity For Disease, Is Report

Henri Spallinger, director of the Institute Bacterio Therapique at Geneva and noted authority on tuberculosis, has published a formula for antituberculous vaccine, which, he claimed would establish complete immunity to the disease in human beings and animals.

Spallinger's announcement came at the conclusion of years of intensive research during which he used up his entire personal fortune of £100,000. He was able to continue his work only through the financial aid of the Aga Khan, the Duke of Westminster and others who appreciated the importance of the problem he sought to solve.

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Mountain View Notes

Mrs. T. Findley left last week for the U.S.A., owing to the illness of a relative.

Mr. H. Roberts reports the birth of several lambs during the recent cold spell.

The monthly meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Shultz yesterday, (Thursday).

The newspapers report a visit to Canada by Sir Martin Harvey, and several local residents are regretting their being unable to once again see this most noted British actor.

Springside Notes.

Toimie was a visitor at the Hardy home on Sunday.

We wonder if George went out west last Sunday.

Roy McNaughton made a flying trip to Calgary on Monday.

The Misses R. Gabel and M. Hardy spent Sunday at the latter's home.

We are always looking to see Geo. Innes come tearing down the road now.

Next Friday night is our regular get-together night. Those in charge have let us understand there will be some innovations, so come and see what they will be.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. F. McDonald is recovering speedily after his recent operation. Mr. T. Cuffling is also coming along nicely after his illness.

Some people have always got some predicament or other to face, such as last Friday night when a person had three chances of coming out, and misses all three, to finally come along with a fourth party in the big hours.

The dance held at the schoolhouse last Friday night proved a big success, things turning out better than the organizers expected. Of course there were a few hard-time stories. We hope to announce another "hop" soon.

The present correspondent wishes to state that from now on the notes will be taken care of by a new reporter. Try and find out who it is.

Melvin Notes

April 1st. is a big night at Melvin. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Leeson's sister, Mrs. S. D. Arnsen, of Basswood, Manitoba, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leeson.

Miss Ruth Johnston, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. S. Vetter, of Three Hills, spent the week-end at her home here.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. C. Youngs has been ill for some time. It is hoped she will be about again soon.

The whist drive at Melvin school last Tuesday night was a great success. Miss Alva Fisher won ladies' first prize and Mr. Ives Klein won gentlemen's first prize. Mrs. C. G. Carlson and Johnny Cole won the consolation prizes.

Westcott Notes.

The last meeting of Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Robertson on March 3rd, with fourteen members present. The meeting opened with a song and was followed with the creed. Roll call was answered by giving the name of some great statesman. A three-minute talk on the League of Nations was given by Mrs. R. Webster. Entertainment was provided by a couple of selections from the phonograph, and two contests. The meeting closed with a song, and lunch was served by the hostess.

Innisfail Retrieves Cup.

The Didsbury lady curlers were unable to hang on to the cup they won from Innisfail, Tuesday of last week. Two rinks came down from Innisfail Friday evening and were successful in retrieving the trophy.

The ice was in excellent condition and there was some very good curling, the score saw-sawing back and forth until the last two ends when Mrs. Hall got a three-ender on Mr. Evans, and she also lay one up on the last end. Mrs. McEwan's rink led their game all the way. The games ended with Innisfail being two up. The scores were:

Didsbury. Innisfail.
Mrs. McEwan 10. Mrs. Watt 7.
Mrs. Evans 7. Mrs. Hall 12.

The personnel of the rinks were:

Didsbury
Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Ranton, Mrs. Philipson and Miss McEwan.
Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Clements and Miss Lucille Smith.

Innisfail

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. McWhinney.
Mrs. Watt, Miss Miller, Mrs. Cousins and Miss Cousins.

On Monday afternoon two rinks of lady curlers from Crossfield came to play a friendly game with the Didsbury ladies. The ice was in a very poor condition and the games had to be called before the finish.

On Tuesday evening, Innisfail and Didsbury ladies met in a friendly game. Innisfail being again successful on the total scores. Mrs. Evans got the best of Mrs. Percy by 15-4, but Mrs. Ranton lost to Mrs. Cousins by a score of 16-3.

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